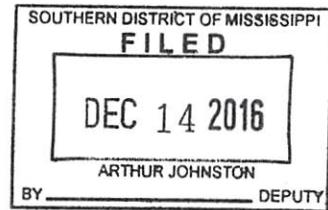


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 1:16-cr-114 LG-RHW

v.

18 U.S.C. § 249

JOSHUA BRANDON VALLUM

The United States Charges:

COUNT 1

On or about May 30, 2015, in George County, in the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **JOSHUA BRANDON VALLUM**, willfully caused bodily injury to M.W. by tasing M.W., stabbing her multiple times in the head and body, and striking her with a hammer, because of M.W.'s actual and perceived gender identity. The offense conduct described herein occurred during the course of, and as a result of, the travel of JOSHUA BRANDON VALLUM and M.W. across a state line using a channel, facility, and instrumentality of interstate and foreign commerce. The death of M.W. resulted from the commission of this offense.

All in violation of Section 249(a)(2), Title 18, United States Code.

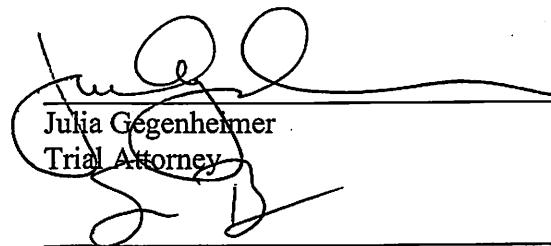
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